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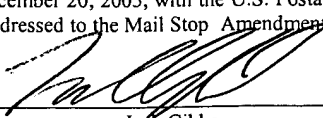
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Respectfully submitted,

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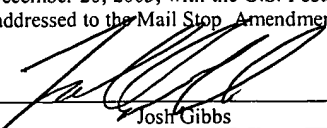
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, reconsideration in view of the amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper

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